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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

APPLIED UNDERWRITERS, INC., a)
Nebraska Corporation, and APPLIED RISK)
SERVICES, INC., a Nebraska Corporation,)

Plaintiffs,

vs.

COMBINED MANAGEMENT, INC., a)
Maine Corporation, and Does 1 Through 10,)
Inclusive,)

Defendants.)
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CASE NO. C-07-5129 - BZ

DEFENDANT COMBINED
MANAGEMENT, INC.'S CONSENT TO
PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED
STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

1 CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

2 In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned
3 party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all
4 further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal
5 from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth
6 Circuit.

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9 Dated: October 19, 2007

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